



# HUNTLY COLLEGE

## NEWSLETTER

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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou

Welcome to Term 2.

I am thoroughly enjoying working at Huntly College and I am looking forward to meeting more of you.

It is very important to me that you feel confident about coming in to school and sharing ideas with us, in particular if you have concerns. There are opportunities for you to come in to the school with the HCEA Information Evening, the Learning Dialogue and the Excellence Breakfast.

Read through this newsletter to find out more.

**Barbara Cavanagh—Principal**



## WELCOME TO NEW STAFF MEMBERS:



**Natalie Maurice**  
HoD Health, Outdoor Education  
and Physical Education



**Charis Rata**  
Guidance Counsellor and  
Relief Teacher



**Patricia Bevins**  
Horticulture Teacher

## Learning Dialogues (Parent Interviews)

Learning dialogues are a 3-way conversation between, student, whanau and the Tutorial Teacher.

Date: **Tuesday 22 May 2018**

Time: **1pm—7pm**

Food and drink available for whanau, students and teachers.

The student leads the conversation and covers:

- ⇒ goals set
- ⇒ what they are currently learning in class
- ⇒ shows examples of their learning
- ⇒ what their next steps are.

The appointments will be 20-30mins and give plenty of time for a quality discussion about learning.

To book an appointment online (link below):

- ⇒ <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>
- ⇒ Click make a booking.
- ⇒ Enter: **37j73**
- ⇒ Choose a teacher: click '**Tutorial Teacher**' in the top box
- ⇒ Select the name of the teacher in the second box.

**Or** call the College Office and they can book for you—Ph(07)828 7152,

**Or** contact the Tutorial Teacher and work out a time with them.

Students will finish school at **12.20pm** on this day.

There will be an opportunity later this term for whanau and students to meet with specific subject teachers.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## HCEA

*Huntly College Educational Achievement for Year 9 and 10 students.*

### Why?

- ⇒ To raise levels of Literacy and Numeracy
- ⇒ To improve engagement with learning
- ⇒ To get students familiar with the language of NCEA
- ⇒ To improve the completion of work

### What does it look like?

- ⇒ Every student has 5 subjects/lines of classes (example below)
- ⇒ Each circle represents an assessment eg a speech, test, report, experiment, piece of writing

Literacy and Numeracy	5	5	5	5	5	25
Horticulture	5	5	5	5	5	25
Better me, Fitter Me	5	5	5	5	5	25
Te Whare Tapa Wha	5	5	5	5	5	25
Te Ao Cultural Module	5	5	5	5	5	25
Trimester 2 =						125

To gain HCEA in 2018 a student will need to complete 125 credits in Trimester 2 and 125 credits in Trimester 3

**HCEA 2018 = 250**

*Please come along to our HCEA information evening **Wednesday 16th May, 6pm.**  
Student work from Term 1 will also be on display.*

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**STAFF PAID UNION MEETING—WEDNESDAY 23 MAY, 1.30PM**  
**STUDENTS WILL BE FINISHING SCHOOL AT 12.20PM**

Students will be finishing school earlier on this day to allow Staff to attend a PUM at Claudelands.  
Thank you.

**EXCELLENCE BREAKFAST**  
**WEDNESDAY 30 MAY, 7.30AM**

Senior Students and Whanau will be invited to attend a Breakfast that is held in recognition of those students who have achieved NCEA Excellence this year thus far.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

At our school we have a strict no bullying policy and on **Thursday 17 May** we are helping the cause by holding a '**Pink Shirt Day**' to show how bold and strong our students are by wearing this unusual courageous colour, PINK, pushing our students to stand up and out of our comfort zones with a \$1.00 coin donation. By giving this \$1.00 donation, it will go towards the Mental Health Foundation. \$1.00 will go a long way. 'Speak up, Stand together, Put an end to Bullying!'

There will be spot prizes for best dressed boy and girl, also staff will be competing, so get up, think big, think Pink!!

By PJ Clune—Year 13



## Albany Senior High School

When the Huntly College Student Council went to visit Albany Senior High School on Thursday 10 May, we found many things about the school that we would like to bring to the table at Huntly College.

One of the most striking things about the school is the bright colours they have used to paint the school, which really makes it stand out; and putting students artwork on display around the school is incredibly inspiring. We think that this will make the students feel happier in the school environment. In classes we found that the quiet areas, or fish bowls, seemed to work really well, and is something we would like to bring to Huntly College. We also noticed that with classrooms being open (no walls), the students do not wander off and misbehave. Huntly College saw that more of a bond was made between the students and teachers, because they are allowed to call teachers by their first name.

## Sylvia Park Primary School

Last Thursday, the Huntly College Student Council went to Sylvia Park Primary School. We travelled there to see how the primary school runs and what we can gather from it and make our own.

The Student Council noticed that the students are very confident and creative, but most importantly trustworthy. It stood out to us that the staff would make the time, money and effort on projects that the kids came up with for the whole school to participate in, for example, the bike track on their field, or the leader poles with scannable pictures.

By Abagale Burrett—Year 11



# GENERAL INFORMATION

Check out the new draft Canteen Menu below with prices.

## HUNTLY COLLEGE—Canteen Menu 2018

Daily Meal Specials Available



HOT FOOD			SNACKS		
Homemade Meals & Burgers	See Daily Special	\$4.50	Vege Chips		\$2.00
Oven Baked Potato Wedges		\$4.00	Sweet As Popcorn		\$2.00
Chicken Sub		\$4.50	Fresher Chips - assorted		\$2.00
BBQ Pork Riblet Roll - Pork Riblet & BBQ Sauce		\$3.50	Large Cookie		\$3.00
American Hotdog - Frankfurter & Sauce in bun		\$3.50	Long Chocolate Donuts		\$2.50
Hot Bowl Noodles - Chicken or Spicy		\$3.50	Mrs Higgins Brownie		\$3.00
Sunny Days Pie - Assorted		\$2.50	Cookie Caramel Single		\$3.00
Dad's Butter Chicken Pie		\$4.50	Gourmet Muffins - assorted		\$4.00
Spinach & Feta Quiche					
Bacon Quiche		\$3.50	DRINKS		
Sausage Rolls		\$2.50	Mineral Water	500ml	\$2.00
Steamed BBQ Pork Bun or BBQ Chicken Bun		\$3.50	Mineral Water	750ml	\$3.50
Chicago Pizza - Assorted		\$3.00	CalciYum - assorted	250ml	\$2.00
Nachos		\$3.50	Primo - assorted	350ml	\$3.00
Garlic Bread		\$1.50	Barista - assorted	500ml	\$4.50
			Aqa - assorted	350ml	\$2.00
			Iced Tea or Aloe Juice	500ml	\$4.00
COLD FOOD			FROZENS		
Sandwiches	from	\$3.00	Juicies - Assorted	105ml	\$1.20
½ Wrap Chicken, Ham or Tuna with Salad		\$3.00	Coconut Juicies - Assorted	200ml	\$2.00
Wrap Chicken, Ham or Tuna with Salad		\$4.50	Moosies Milk Freeze - Assorted	200ml	\$2.00
Chicken Lettuce and Mayo Roll		\$3.00	Slushy - Frozen	Small	\$2.00
SUSHI * coming soon *					
Pre-order for deliver following day					

Gluten Free and Vegetarian Options available upon request

## Check board for Daily Specials

### Position Vacant School Canteen Operator

Immediate Start. Remuneration is \$16.75 + kms between two schools. Duties are detailed below. The successful candidate would be supported by an Area Manager. The candidate will (obviously) need to agree to a police check. Hours are 8.15am-1.30pm M-F.

#### Duties

Responsibilities:

- Preparation of school lunches for Huntly Primary & Huntly College
- Stock ordering and rotation
- Handling, counting and banking of Daily Takings
- Cleanliness of Tuck shop
- Profitability of Tuck shop
- Any other actions needed to ensure a smooth and efficient running of the Tuck Shop.

Contact Cathy Willemsen 0292 478 822 or [cathy@deejays.co.nz](mailto:cathy@deejays.co.nz).



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Services Academy Basic Leaders Course

Monday 9th - Friday 13th April 2018

Huntly College students attended the 5-day, Services Academy Basic Leadership Course run by the NZDF at Motu Moana Scout Camp, West Auckland.

Our students (pictured right): **Leilarni Kihī, Donna Mahara-Moana, Awhina Tipene, Matthew Vincent, and Tauariki Wirihana-Singh**. These 5 students attended the course alongside 5 other students from other Services Academies: Onehunga Services Academy, Kelston Boys, Tamaki College, Northland and Kaitiāia.

30 students in total attended this course.

The aim of the course was to provide the students with the basics from which to develop character and competence. To effectively understand leadership roles within our schools and wide community.

Our students conducted themselves well with the overall course Top Student awarded to **Matthew Vincent** from Huntly.



As individuals, we showed leadership skills by taking responsibility, taking part of being a leader, managing our team effectively. We learnt the functions of leadership, qualities of a leader and ways to support our team. The main reason of the course for us was to gain Confidence and Responsibility in order to influence others and our Services Academy. It was a privilege being able to participate in this course.

## BREAKFAST CLUB AT THE HUB



**Held every  
Wednesday at the Hub from  
8.30am to 9am.**

### Career Opportunities:

#### University Information Evening

The University of Canterbury | Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha (UC) invites students from our school and their families to attend its Waikato Information Evening on **Wednesday 23 May**.

The evening is a great opportunity for senior secondary students and their parents to learn more about the range of qualifications UC offers, to hear from leading academics and get key questions answered about:

- Scholarship
- Accommodation
- Student Support
- Degree and course information

Anyone considering university study in 2019 or 2020 is welcome at this free event, so register online to find out everything you need to know about life and study at UC.

Register at: [www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/info-evenings/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/info-evenings/) The UC Information Evening starts at 6pm on 23 May at Claudelands Event Centre, cnr Brooklyn Road and Heaphy Tce, Hamilton.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## HUNTLY CAR SHOW AND SHINE

Toxic Teddy Vehicle Club (TTC) and the Huntly community came together to host Huntly's first ever vehicle show and shine event on Sunday the 15th April 2018.

The purpose of this event was to raise money to help break down barriers many students face in regards to engaging and attending school. These barriers could be uniform, food, stationary or even mentors.

There were 60 categories of trophies in which registered vehicles could enter to win. Local businesses and whanau sponsored each trophy. There were 5 trophies that were hand made by Matua Hiki and his students. These were for top bike, top car, top truck, presidents pick and also the best of the best.

By Yve Haenga-Ashby—Event Organiser



## GOLF CLUBS / GEAR WANTED



Our Year 12 and Year 13 PE students are learning golf this Term. If you have any clubs or bags to donate it would be much appreciated.

Contact Natalie at  
[nataliem@huntlycollege.school.nz](mailto:nataliem@huntlycollege.school.nz) or  
you can drop off at the College Office.

**THANK YOU**

## SPORTS RESULTS

### HOCKEY

**7 May** : HC vs Taumarunui HS 1st XI—Win 2-1

Player of the Day: **PJ Clune**

### RUGBY

**4 May** : HC vs Ngaruawahia—Win 12-10

Players of the Day: **Ryan Bateup / James Chopra**

**12 May** : HC vs Te Awamutu 1st XV —Loss 37-14

Players of the Day: **Tony Clune**

### NETBALL

#### Senior A

**5 May** : HC vs Nga Taiatia — Win 22-10

Player of the Day: **Lucy Williams**

**7 May** : HC vs St Pauls — Loss 74-28

Player of the Day: **Tiana Wetere**

#### Development Team

**5 May**: HC vs St Peters — Loss 50-3

Player of the Day: **Sheyianne Rata Wetere**

### BASKETBALL

**11 May** : HC vs Ham. Boys—Loss 95-37

Players of the Day: **PJ Clune**



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## HELP CHANGE YOUNG LIVES FOR THE BETTER



### Fostercare Opportunities in Waikato, Hauraki and Coromandel

- Caring for a child in your own home
- Financial support, level reflective of child's complexity
- Generous allowances
- On-going training available
- Clinical supervision from a team of social workers or psychologist.

We are looking for people from all walks of life: couples, singles, families, city and rural dwellers. Providing connections to culture is vital so we are looking for caregivers for a range of cultural backgrounds, who can provide care for children aged 8 to 18 years who have experienced loss and trauma in their lives.

The types of care our children need are:

- Daytime care
- Home for life
- Weekend care
- Short term
- Respite care
- Long term
- Emergency overnight care

#### What do you need to be a caregiver?

There is no certificate that says you would make a great caregiver. Most importantly you need to have:

- an empathetic nature
- be a good listener
- a full driver's licence preferable
- good relationships with others and have ability to develop a relationship with the child.
- tolerance to cope with distress
- be able to work as part of a team
- good health

#### Voice of a Child:

Children are our future. In order to ensure positive outcomes for kids like Connor below, they need to feel safe, loved and cared for, by people like you.

*"Oranga Tamariki placed me and my brother with a couple, who took us in and cared for us. In the first two weeks I had tantrums and would rip up my clothes, but they didn't give up and I could see they really cared about me. They made sure I got to school on time, took me on family holidays, gave me my first birthday party and even took me to my very first soccer game. Fifteen years later, I have a job and my own place and can honestly say that if it wasn't for my carers, I don't know where I would be."*  
— Connor, 27.

If you would like to know more, please contact:

Joel Hastings, 029 341 3765 or Joel.Hastings@ot.govt.nz or 0508 (FAMILY)  
Rhonda Mitchell, 029 472 7371 or Rhonda.Mitchell@ot.govt.nz or 0508 (FAMILY)

Or contact the team on Regional\_Caregiving\_Team@ot.govt.nz



**ORANGA  
TAMARIKI**  
Ministry for Children

### LOOKING FOR for fast reliable — *broadband?* —

Lightwire is a local Hamilton-based broadband provider who specialises in delivering fast reliable broadband to rural communities in the Waikato and Bay of Plenty regions.



### Give the team at Lightwire a call.

Mention your school  
when signing up today!

☎ 0800 12 13 14

Go online or call us to check  
your coverage area.

lightwire.co.nz

## KEY DATES

### Term Dates for 2018

- Term 2 30 April—6 July
- Term 3 23 July—28 September
- Term 4 15 October—14 December

### Term 2, 2018

#### Wednesday 16 May

HCEA Showcase—6-7.30pm

Support Staff Day

#### Thursday 17 May

**PINK SHIRT DAY**—Wear Pink!! \$1 Donation

#### Monday 21 May

Board of Trustees Meeting—5.30pm

#### Tuesday 22 May

Learning Dialogues. Parent Interviews—1-7pm

#### Wednesday 23 May

PPTA Paid Union Meeting—1.30pm

#### Wednesday 30 May

Excellence Breakfast —7.30am

#### Wednesday 13 June

Reports sent home

#### Friday 6 July

End of Term 2

## Straight-up Smart Driver Training

Licencing / Driving Lessons / Courses

Claudine McFarland—Manager / Trainer  
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